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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

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Application No. 10/614,075

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For: SELF-PINNED IN-STACK BIAS  
STRUCTURE WITH IMPROVED  
PINNING

Group Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: OMETZ, David L.

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Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, please enter the  
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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